

House Resolution No. 4869

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Ruby Marie Murrell Looney, a treasured resident of Thayer, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-third Birthday on October 15, 2007, with a festive family celebration to be held at Shady Oaks Health Care; and

Whereas, Ruby Looney came into this world in Sikeston on October 5, 1914, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents William Murrell and Minnie Mae Riley Murrell, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, in 1939, Ruby embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved M.C. Looney, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared sixty years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world in 1999; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ruby Looney enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar factory employee, city tax collector, HUD Board member, and Meals on Wheels program volunteer; and

Whereas, a devout member of the First Baptist Church, Ruby Looney has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her four children, Steven, James, Charles, and Anna Mae; and her granddaughter, Sarah Jo; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Ruby Looney as she proudly celebrates ninety-three years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ruby Marie Murrell Looney, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4869, adopted September 26, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker